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Attorney Docket 780396.91551

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Title OXAZOLINE SURFACTANT ANODE ADDITIVE FOR ALKALINE

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP Chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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See 37 CFR 1.27.3. Specification Total Pages 10
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- Descriptive title of the invention
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- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (*if filed*)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure4. Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) Total Sheets 25. Oath or Declaration Total Pages 22

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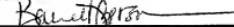
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139	130	139	130 Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520 For filing a request for reexamination	
112	920	112	920 Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840	113	1,840 Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55 Extension for reply within first month	
116	400	216	200 Extension for reply within second month	
117	920	217	480 Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,440	218	720 Extension for reply within fourth month	
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119	320	219	160 Notice of Appeal	
120	320	220	160 Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
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143	460	243	230 Design issue fee	
144	620	244	310 Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130 Petitions to the Commissioner	
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581	40	581	40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
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146	740	245	370 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
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